

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM 3

3. (Amended) The lipstick composition as defined in claim 1 [or 2] additionally containing (c) microcrystalline wax such that the mass ratio of the aforementioned (a) : (c) = 6 : 4-9 : 1.

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